

## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

AT&T Services, Inc. and its affiliates

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 1133 21st Street, NW

Address2 Suite 900

City WASHINGTON

State DC

Zip Code 20036

Country USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City Dallas

State TX

Zip Code 75202

Country USA

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

BRUCE R. BYRD

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5. Senate ID#

34455-12

7. Client Name

☒ Self

☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

AT&T Services, Inc. and its affiliates

6. House ID#

307310000

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2008

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐

Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☒

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐

Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

#### 12. Lobbying

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐

\$

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

#### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSE** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒

\$ \$ 3,378,638.00

#### 14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Filed Electronically

Date

01/21/2009

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15. General issue area code

HCR

HEALTH ISSUES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1322 Emergency Retiree Health Benefits Protection Act of 2007 - oppose provisions that would not allow companies to reduce retiree health benefits under ERISA covered group health plans.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Health & Human Services - Dept of (HHS)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Theodore	Kingsley			<input type="checkbox"/>
Marian	McDowell			<input type="checkbox"/>
Timothy	McKone			<input type="checkbox"/>
Rodney	Smith			<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

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HR 1322 Emergency Retiree Health Benefits Protection Act of 2007 - oppose provisions that would not allow companies to reduce retiree health benefits under ERISA covered group health plans.

HR 2900 Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007 - Support FDA authority to approve biogeneric drugs.

HR 4296 Medicare Electronic Medication and Safety Protection Act of 2007 - Support the bill because it would reduce costly prescription medication errors.

HR 6143 Pension Protection Act ERISA Amendments Act of 2008 - Concerning section 105, which prohibits changes, reductions or termination of retiree health benefits once an employee has retired.

HR 6331 Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 - Concerning Section 231 as it relates to "e-prescribing," which would reduce costly medical errors.

HR 6357 The PRO(TECH) Act of 2008 - Support health information technology because it creates a more transparent consumer friendly health marketplace.

S 334 Health Americans Act - Concerning core provisions of the bill that would harm ERISA health plans by proposing a state-by-state approach to comprehensive health care reform.

S 1455 National Health Information Technology and Privacy Advancement Act of 2007- Concerning establishment of a health information technology and privacy system.

S 1544 Medicare Quality Enhancement Act of 2007 - Support provisions to assist employees in obtaining information on health care services and providers.

S 1693 Wired for Health Care Quality Act - Support the benefits of electronic records in reducing errors.

S 1695 Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act of 2007 - To support FDA authority to approve biotech drug products and their "generic follow-on versions."

S 2408 Medicare Electronic Medication and Safety Protection Act of 2007 - To support efforts to reduce costly prescription medication errors and improve quality for patients/employees.

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15. General issue area code

TORT

TORTS

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3010 To amend chapter 1 of title 9 of United States Code with respect to arbitration - To oppose blanket, retroactive prohibition against predispute arbitration agreements in a wide variety of commercial contracts.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Amy	Andryszak			<input type="checkbox"/>
Katreice	Banks			<input type="checkbox"/>
Lyndon	Boozer			<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce	Byrd			<input type="checkbox"/>
Wendy	Donoho			<input type="checkbox"/>
Peter	Jacoby			<input type="checkbox"/>
Theodore	Kingsley			<input type="checkbox"/>
Marian	McDowell			<input type="checkbox"/>
Timothy	McGivern			<input type="checkbox"/>

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S 1782 To amend chapter 1 of Title 9 of United States Code with respect to arbitration - To oppose blanket, retroactive prohibition against predispute arbitration agreements in a wide variety of commercial contracts.

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

TOR - TORTS

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
Timothy	McKone			<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent	Wells			<input type="checkbox"/>
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TAX

TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1023 To support repeal of the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Treasury - Dept of

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HR 1194 Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2007 - Advocated in favor of permanent repeals of the 3% federal excise tax on local telephone service.

HR 1424 Economic Stimulus Act of 2008 - As it relates to R&D tax credit and the extension of the look-through rules for payments between foreign corporations through 2009.

HR 2138 Investment in America Act of 2007 - Advocated in favor of making permanent the R&D tax credit.

HR 2419 Farm Bill Extension Act of 2007 - Concerning the tax title (Section 408) covering expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures and the economic substance doctrine provisions.

HR 3396 Sales Tax Fairness and Simplification Act - To support simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes.

HR 3679 State Video Tax Fairness Act of 2007 - To address need for a true level playing field for taxing video services.

HR 3996 Tax Increase Prevention Act of 2007 - To support extending certain expiring provisions, including the R&D tax credit.

HR 3735 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the look-through treatment of payments between related controlled foreign corporations.

HR 3970 Tax Reduction and Reform Act of 2007 - As it relates to lowering the corporate tax rate.

HR 5140 Economic Stimulus Act of 2008 - As it relates to bonus depreciation for corporations.

HR 5450 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove cell phone from listed property - To support repeal of outdated call logs documenting occasional personal use of employer-provided wireless phones.

HR 5719 Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act of 2008 - As it related to Section 3 removing cellular telephones from "listed property", health savings accounts and timing for payment of corporate estimated tax.

HR 5793 General support of restrictions on any State from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services.

HR 6049 Energy and Tax Extenders Act of 2008 - As it relates to the extension of the R&D tax credit, extension of the CFC look-through rule contained in Section 954(c)(6) of IRC.

HR 7060 To amend the IRC of 1986 as it relates to extending the R&D tax credit and the look-through rules for payments between related controlled foreign corporations.

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S 34 Sales Tax Fairness and Simplification Act - To support simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes.

S 41 Research Competitiveness Act of 2007 - To support making permanent the R&D tax credit.

S 140 Telephone Excise Tax Repeal of 2007 - To support permanent repeal of the 3% federal excise tax on local telephone service.

S 166 Cell Phone Tax Moratorium Act of 2007 - To support permanent repeal of the 3% federal excise tax on local telephone service.

S 170 Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2007 - To support permanent repeal of the 3% federal excise tax on local telephone service.

S 2209 Research Credit Improvement Act of 2007 - To support R&D tax credits.

S 2668 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove cell phone from listed property - To support repeal of outdated call logs documenting occasional personal use of employer-provided wireless phones.

S 2886 Alternative Minimum Tax and Extenders Tax Relief Act of 2008 - As it relates to extension of R&D tax credit and the CFC look-through rule contained in Section 954(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

S 3249 Mobile Wireless Tax Fairness Act of 2008 - To restrict any state or local jurisdiction from imposing a new discriminatory tax on mobile wireless communication services, providers or property.

S 3335 To amend the IRC of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions related to R&D tax credit and the CFC look-through rules.

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

TAX - TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
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Marian	McDowell			<input type="checkbox"/>
Timothy	McGivern			<input type="checkbox"/>
Timothy	McKone			<input type="checkbox"/>
Rodney	Smith			<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent	Wells			<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code

TECTELECOMMUNICATIONS

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 275 Global Online Freedom Act of 2007 - Concerning role of network providers.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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Barry	Hutchison			<input type="checkbox"/>
Peter	Jacoby			<input type="checkbox"/>
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HR 278 To amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act - General support for bill.

HR 401 National Capital Transportation Amendments Act of 2007 - Concerning the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to authorize additional Federal contributions for maintaining and improving the transit system of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and for other purposes.

HR 2095 Federal Railroad Safety Improvement Act of 2007 - Concerning cell access on Amtrak and Subways.

HR 2972 Subway Cell Access Act - Concerning requirement that providers of wireless telephone services provide access to the universal emergency telephone number in subterranean subway stations located within their area of coverage.

HR 3402 - Calling Card Consumer Protection Act - Consumer disclosure and regulatory obligations for pre-paid calling card providers.

HR 3914 Protecting Consumers through Proper Forbearance Procedures Act - Efficiency of existing statutory forbearance provisions.

HR 5353 Internet Freedom Preservation Act of 2008 - To oppose efforts to impose prescriptive regulations on Internet services and broadband networks.

HR 5994 Internet Freedom and Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 - To amend the Clayton Act with respect to competitive and nondiscriminatory access to the Internet.

HR 6003 Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 - To reauthorize Amtrak, and for other purposes.

HR 6320 Twenty-first Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2008 - Concerning scope of services covered and breadth of enforcement provisions.

HR 6356 To reform the collection and distribution of universal service support under the Communications Act of 1934 - Provisions related to reform USF.

S 215 Internet Freedom Preservation Act - To oppose efforts to impose prescriptive regulations on Internet services and broadband networks.

S 294 Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2007- To reauthorize Amtrak, and for other purposes.

S 1446 National Capital Transportation Amendments Act of 2007 - Concerning the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to authorize additional Federal contributions for maintaining and improving the transit system of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and for other purposes.

S 2033 Cell Phone Consumer Empowerment Act of 2007 - Concerning greater disclosure to, and empowerment of, consumers who have entered into a contract for cellular telephone service.

S 2469 Protecting Consumers through Proper Forbearance Procedures Act - FCC rulemaking reform and impact on carriers.

S 2998 Prepaid Calling Card Consumer Protection Act of 2008 - Consumer disclosure and regulatory obligations for pre-paid calling card providers.

- DRAFT Wireless Telecommunications Access Devices Act - Issues related to enforcement provisions of draft legislation.

- DRAFT FCC PROCESS Act - FCC rulemaking reform and impact on carriers.

- FCC reviews of PEG Obligations.

- FCC proceeding regarding Universal Service Fund Reform - To support comprehensive reform

- Program access issues - To support elimination of terrestrial loophole.

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

TEC - TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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ADV

ADVERTISING

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Behaviorial Advertising by ISPs.  
Consolidation in the online advertising market.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address

CityStateZip Code-Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

CityStateZip Code-Country

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

1	First Name	Last Name	Suffix	3	First Name	Last Name	Suffix
2				4			

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
	Street Address				
	City	State/Province	Zip	Country	
					City
					StateCountry
					City
					StateCountry

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

1	2	3
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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address					
	City	State/Province	Country			
				City		
				StateCountry		%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

1	3	5
2	4	6

Printed Name and Title Bruce R. Byrd, Vice President and General Counsel-Washington